MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*): What was the action taken on such representation?

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI (*Registrar of Co-operatives Societies*): The Protector cannot proceed against these mischievous so-called leaders. There is no law under which he can do it.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*): Am I to understand that the Protector is absolutely helpless in the matter?

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI (*Registrar of Co-operative Societies*): He is practically helpless.

Grants to private schools.

2. *MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): (*a*) With reference to statement in para 2 (197) on page 91 of the Administration Report of the Education Department for 1109, will the Government be pleased to state how and by whom Rs. 37,060, out of Rs. 9,84,464, the maintenance grants to private schools, was spent?

(*b*) With reference to the para referred to in part (*a*) of the question, has an enquiry been conducted into the cause of such discrepancy and, if so, the result of the same?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): (*a*) The difference was due to wrong classification.

(*b*) In view of the answer to part (*a*), this does not arise.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): With reference to part (*a*), may I know under what head the sum of Rs. 37,060 was classified in the wrong classification?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): The departmental figures and the Account Office figures differed under various heads.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): May I know whether the sum of Rs. 9,84,464 was spent for maintenance grants to private schools in 1109?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): I cannot give a definite answer to the question since the figures of the Department and the figures of the Account Office were not finally reconciled.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Is the member in a position to assure the House that this sum of Rs. 9,84,464 was not spent for the purpose?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): No: because, that depends on whether the Departmental figures are correct, or the Account Office figures.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): It is stated at page 91 of the Administration Report of the Education Department.—

> "Maintenance grants to private schools amounted to Rs. 9,84,464 against Rs. 9,25,021 in 1108. The figures for the total maintenance grants could not be reconciled with the Departmental accounts; according to the Departmental figures, the amount of maintenance grants was only Rs. 9,47,404 in 1109."

It appears that there has been a leakage of Rs. 37,000 odd.

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PRESIDENT: No explanation need be given. You proceed with your question.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): May I know whether the Director is in a position to say under what head the sum of Rs. 37,000 odd has been wrongly classified?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): There was no question of leakage, Sir. It has been discovered that there are differences in the classification, between the Departmental figures and the Account Office figures. It is such differences in classification that account for this sum of Rs. 37,000 odd.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Is not the same classification adopted in the Department and in the Account Office?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): There are differences sometimes. Mistakes also occur, and grants to Vernacular Schools are sometimes wrongly debited to English Schools.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): If there has been any wrong debit to English Schools, it could be easily found out that the discrepancy between the Departmental figures and the Account Office figures is under the head 'English Schools'. Has any such discrepancy been discovered?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): Several discrepancies or differences, have been pointed out to the Account Officer; but as I said, they have not been finally reconciled.

PRESIDENT: I think Mr. Asan is beating about the bush. The clear answer has been given that the Director of Public Instruction is not yet in a position to explain the why and the wherefore of certain differences between his Departmental figures and the Account Office figures. Obviously, attempt is being made to ascertain the accuracy of the figures. Until that is done, the Director will not be in a position to give a definite answer to the supplementary question. Is that the position, Director?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): Yes, Sir.

Resolutions passed at the Aided School Teachers' Conference.

3. *MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received a copy of the resolutions passed at the Aided School Teachers' Conference at Kottayam held on 22-11-1110; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the steps taken by them on resolutions Nos. 3, 5, 9 and 11?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) They were placed before the Education Advisory Board and their views obtained.

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